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"DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING THE
POSITION OF A ROTATABLY OR
DISPLACEABLY MOUNTED SHAFT"

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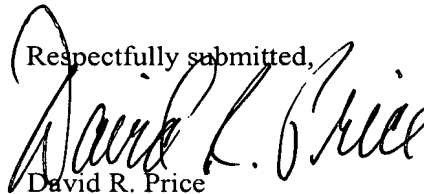
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